

two people over the years to make it all happen.

I ask my colleagues to join in thanking Gerry and Doris for their lengthy service and send them best wishes on the occasion of their retirement from service to their State and country.

ALICE ZABOROWSKI IN RECOGNITION OF HER WORK AS DISTRICT ONE PRESIDENT OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LADIES AUXILIARY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, today I pay a very special tribute to an outstanding individual from the state of Ohio. On Saturday, March 25, 2000, the Liberty Center Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6596 and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 2898 will honor Alice Zaborowski for her work as District One President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Alice Zaborowski is a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 2898 in Toledo, OH, and has served as 1999–2000 District One President. As District One President, Mrs. Zaborowski has jurisdiction and responsibility for managing 28 Ladies Auxiliaries in eight counties in Northwest Ohio.

Alice Zaborowski has served in various positions during her time with the Ladies Auxiliary. She has served as President of the George Rill VFW Auxiliary No. 606 three times. During that time, she gave unselfishly of her time to work for veterans in our area. She then transferred her membership to the Lucas County Auxiliary No. 2898 in Toledo where she is a Life Member and currently holds the office of Secretary.

Alice's commitment to our nation's veterans runs very deeply as her husband, Edward Zaborowski, is a World War II veteran. She has been very active in various VFW Auxiliary groups and gives freely of her time to many volunteer organizations. Clearly, Alice Zaborowski lives each day by the theme she employed during her Presidency—"Protect the rights of those who fought for our freedom."

Mr. Speaker, our nation's veterans have paid the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the very freedom and liberty that we enjoy today. Alice Zaborowski has spent much of her life serving and working on behalf of our veterans. Her efforts are a true testament to her patriotism and her affection for those who served our country. I would urge the members of the 106th Congress to stand and join me in paying special tribute to District One President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Alice Zaborowski. We thank her for all of her work and we wish her the very best in the future.

TRIBUTE TO ROSALIE GANN

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished American and proud

Californian, Rosalie Gann, on the occasion of her induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Rosalie Gann began her volunteer service at the young age of thirteen as a Recreation Leader. As a Camp Fire Girl she was honored for her leadership in both service and citizenship oriented activities. While attending Mills College she established the Mills Community Outreach Corps, an organization which encourages Mills students to become involved in community action. She has also volunteered at Oakland Children's Hospital where she worked with chronically and terminally ill children.

Rosalie Gann has focused her professional life as an employee of Oracle Corporation on social welfare, championing community service through founding Oracle's Corporate Giving and Volunteer Programs. Because of Ms. Gann's leadership, Oracle's Corporate Giving Program has donated millions of dollars to causes that improve the quality of life of those whose communities are beset by problems and challenges. Oracle's Volunteer Program enables employees to donate service hours in the Bay Area and has recently expanded to other Oracle field offices.

In 1992, Rosalie Gann was honored as a San Mateo County Outstanding Volunteer for her work with the Center for Domestic Violence. Her vision for social change, her personal volunteer experiences and her professional achievements in corporate community relations serve as a role model for all women and our entire community.

Rosalie Gann's life of leadership and community involvement is instructive to us all. Her dedication to the ideals of democracy and community commitment stands tall. It is fitting that she has been chosen to be inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame and I ask my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, to join me in honoring a great and good woman. We are indeed a better county, a better country and a better people because of her.

HONORING GENERAL WILLIAM F. MOORE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE

HON. CHARLES W. "CHIP" PICKERING

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and say farewell to a distinguished Air Force officer, Major General William F. Moore, upon his retirement from the Air Force after more than thirty years of commissioned service. Major General Moore has served with distinction, and it is my privilege to recognize this Meridian, Mississippi native for his many accomplishments, and to commend him for the superb service he provided to the Air Force and the Nation.

Major General Moore entered the United States Air Force Academy from Meridian, Mississippi in 1965. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1969 from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Since then, Major General Moore's assignments have made untold contributions to national security. Upon his graduation, General Moore served with the Drone and Remotely Piloted Vehicles System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Division, at

Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He subsequently served in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Development Plans, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. In 1976, General Moore received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

General Moore's career is reflective of his commitment to our country. He served as Executive Officer with the Peacekeeper ICBM Engineering Directorate in California, and as Director of Program Control for the Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile, at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. From there General Moore made many more contributions to our national security, serving as small ICBM Deputy Program Director, Norton Air Force Base, California, and deputy director of Strategic, Special Operations Forces and Airlift Programs, at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. General Moore then served as the vice commander at San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. General Moore finished his illustrious career with another stay in Washington serving as the director of special programs in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology and as the deputy director of Defense Threat Reduction Agency both at the Pentagon.

General Moore is a fully certified acquisition professional whose awards include two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with service star, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

During his long and distinguished career, General Moore served the nation with excellence and distinction. He is a visionary leader, and a true warrior who profoundly impacted the United States Air Force, and made significant contributions to the strategic defense of the United States and its allies.

General Moore will retire from the Air Force on May 1, 2000, after more than thirty years of exceptionally distinguished service. On behalf of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, I would like to recognize this Meridian, Mississippi native for his accomplishments and his service. Congratulations on the completion of a long and distinguished career.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Administration for its decision to travel to South Asia. I strongly share its position that closer ties with the countries of the region, particularly India, will greatly benefit the United States. The President will be visiting the home to one-fifth of the world population and home to the world's largest democracy—India. The Subcontinent is a strategic part of the world for the United States. I have encouraged the Administration to use this opportunity to send a clear and strong signal to underscore India's great potential to be a leader in the international community. The trip will pave the way for a stronger and enduring relationship that highlights our common democratic traditions and values.